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BRENNAN, S. F. ORATOR ESPOUSES JOHNSON CAUSE BEFORE PHELAN CLUB

Were it not for the fact that the Democratic party seems to appreciate the sterling worth of Senator Hiram Johnson, more than many of the die-hard Tory group themselves, one might imagine that a good looking man like Chas. J. Brennan, even though six feet tall, was taking his life in his hands to appear as a Republican orator before a Democratic club.

With the experience of years, however, Brennan handled an awkward situation with finesse, and our only regret is that espousing Democratic principles as he evidently does, not only Brennan but Senator Johnson should get into the Democratic party where they belong.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Attorney Francis J. Healy offered a resolution for the Phelan Club to support Johnson, which was unanimously carried by vote of the club.

The meeting was held in the Lincoln School Auditorium, presided over by President E. H. Woodfeldt and questionairres and straw votes were distributed among the crowd to test public opinion on various questions.

OUR LADY WHST

The whist party given Tuesday night at the Parish Hall by Our Lady of Mercy Parish was very successful. More than thirty tables of players enjoyed the games, and ham, bacon and grocery prizes were distributed to the lucky winners.

The committee in charge of the whist was as follows: Mesdames J. C. Eaton, Williams, T. Kenny, J. Garvin, J. O'Hara, M. Corr, Miss Evelyn Payne and Miss Margaret Dowling.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY

The splendid anniversary edition of the Oakland Tribune issued last Tuesday recalls the old proverb that great oaks from small acorns grow. While the Progress disagrees violently with the Tribune at times—and how the Tribune would worry about THAT—the fact remains that the Oakland Tribune is a great daily paper and a credit to America, and we humbly offer our congratulations on passing their 60th milestone.

WHO'LL START THE DEBATE?

The Philosophic Tailor and the Editor Engaged in a Heated Discussion of Whether or Not Our Readers Would or Would Not Enter into a Debate in the Columns of the Progress.

One of us said that if a question were asked our readers that replies would be received on both sides of the question; the other maintained that our readers feel they are too busy to take part in such a literary debate. To settle the question in the only way it can really be settled, we decided on the question:

Does HEART Dominate BRAINS, or do Brains Dominate the Heart?

Now here is an opportunity for every reader of the Progress to write us what each thinks about it. Who will be the first to write?

COMPLETE REPORT OF XMAS SEAL SALE IS MADE FOR 1933

The Progress is indebted to Mrs. R. G. Lee, Richmond and El Cerrito chairman, of the Christmas Seal Sale, for the complete report of the monies collected for this worthy cause throughout the county.

The entire total collected this year aggregated $2,566.20 which is $13.00 more than for 1932. Of this total, over $1700 is allotted for use in Conrta Costa County, there is a nominal amount used for expenses and 25 per cent goes to the California T. B. Association.

Mrs. Lee and her co-workers are to be complimented for the fine showing this year, as are Mrs. James F. Hoey of Martinez, Mrs. T. M. Carlson, Kensington Park; Mrs. S. N. Weil, Rodeo; and the many others who were in charge of their respective parts of the county.

LAUGH OR CRY

At the Republican political banquet tendered Governor Rolph and his official family by Santa Clara County Republicans at San Jose the other night it was surely of interest to note how the present State Administration has managed to change the spots on the political leopard by jetting overboard the huge cargo of millions and millions of hard-put-together surplus on our good Ship of State, and replacing it with a still greater load of deficit.

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Point Sewing Club

Today at the home of Mrs. G. J. Allyn, 22 Idaho, the Point Sewing Club will meet. Phone her for reservations. Mrs. Mary Moyle will assist in entertaining the guests.

Mrs. Richard Paasch is recovering nicely from a severely sprained ankle.

HISTORICAL CALIFORNIA

Four flags have flown over the Custom House at Monterey, pictured at top, Spanish, Mexican, Californian, and the Stars and Stripes. Below, Colton Hall, to right, was the scene of California's first constitutional gathering. On its left is the old jail.

Down the corridors of the Custom House, the Colton House, and even the jail, have echoed the footsteps of men whose names are now etched deep in the State's history.

From Governor Gaspar de Portola, who first sought Monterey Bay with Father Junipero Serra, on down the years to Dr. Robert Semple, giant Californian, and first constitutional president, history has been made in these buildings.

From 1769 to 1823, Monterey, the capital of California, saw nine Mexican governors. Others followed in rapid succession, and in 1844, Governor Manuel Michaltorena left it hurriedly in face of a revolution.

The United States had kept a jealous watch over California since the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1804-1806. President Jackson tried unsuccessfully to buy a large part of it for the United States.

The Bear flag of California revolution replaced the Mexican flag on the old house on June 14, 1846, but before the revolt could be judged a success Commodore John D. Sloat sailed into Monterey and raised the Stars and Stripes above the famous building. July 7, 1846. California was annexed to the United States.

Three years later, in the spring of 1849, California, neither a state nor an organized territory, was still under military rule. General Bennett Riley, acting governor of California, took matters in his own hands and called an election of delegates to a general convention at Monterey for August 1, 1849.

September 3, 1849, the 48 constitutional delegates assembled in the upper story of Colton Hall.

Ed B. Hall, our poet laureate, was in Tuesday and states that the annual Poet's Dinner will be held this year, as usual on the "Ides of March" at the Hotel Leamington, Oakland. Ed read us his qualification verse which was a peach.

A five ton truck drove up to Montgomery Wards in Richmond the other night, and took away all that they could load. That would not be news, of course, if it wasn't for the fact that it was done at midnight and without permission.

WE TAKE OFF OUR HAT TO...

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The Jewelers of the City of Richmond—BECAUSE, in this day and time of dollar-chasing when so many grasping merchants are afraid to close up on national holidays because they might lose a nickel or two, the jewelry dealers of Richmond closed all day, Thursday on Washington's Birthday. It seems to us that real citizens should recognize such a spirit by more than making up for lost time by purchasing at such stores. Incidentally, most of our Point Stores observed the holiday—leave it to Point Richmond to lead the way!

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

One of the un-understandable things in this editor's life is why all the members of our city council sat silent Monday night and let Councilman Ripley's motion to replace a traffic sign at Sixth and Nevin die for want of a second. Since the sign was removed a few weeks ago, at least three traffic accidents have occured at the spot. The fact that the motion was not seconded seemed to cause some merriment among certain smart-alecks but, as Ripley said, he was satisfied that he "did his duty" in bringing the matter up. The Progress opinion is that the city should be satisfied with Ripley for his effort but as far as the rest of the council is concerned every one of them ought to be ashamed to accept office at the hands of the people of this city and then fail to look out for the safety of our citizens as they did last Monday night.

Kinstrey Elected

Our good friend and subscriber, John "Barney" Kinstrey has been elected to the board of directors of the Protective Order of the Police. Officers from all Northern California cities were present at the meeting which was held at the Richmond City Hall last week.

DEMOCRATIC CONCLAVE AT MARTINEZ ON MARCH 2

Perhaps the biggest political crowd ever assembled will take place at Martinez on March 2nd when the Democratic County Central Committee stages their big rally at which all clubs and democratic organizations throughout the county will turn out a quota for the demonstration.

Chairman Ira E. Scott, El Cerrito, in charge of preparations for the event, announces a fine group of nationally known speakers and entertainment.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE IN MEETING AT RICHMOND

With A. C. "Gus" Lang, vice president of the county Federal Club and head of the Richmond unit, in the chair as host, a large throng of Democrats from Alameda and Contra Costa counties had an interesting meeting at the Red Men's Hall last night.

Officers of the Conference who were in attendance were C. Shaefer, president, and Sherman Kemp, secretary of the Alameda division, Frank J. Hollender, Pittsburg, and "Cappy" Ricks, Martinez, head and secretary respectively of the Contra Costa division. Discussion of possible candidates for Congress on the Democratic Ticket was the order of the evening and a questionairre as distributed to sound out public opinion on that point, and various other mooted questions.

J. W. Allen, secretary of the Federal Club, was in charge of the refreshments—beer and pretzels—which were offered the crowd through the courtesy of the Conference.

Oscar Lee and Frank Myers, painters extraordinary, were visitors at the Progress office Monday. They are painting the residence of Dr. C. L. Abbott on Santa Fe Avenue.

Auto Accident

The Progress is pleased to report that Mrs. Viola Petersen, principal of Washington School is on the road to recovery. She was injured in an auto accident Monday night when, driving along Cutting Boulevard, she was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car and her car swerved from the highway.

Misses Helen Whitman and Pauline Spiersch visited over the weekend at Sacramento at the home of William R. Spiersch.

NORMA KNIGHT

Author of

"OH CYNTHIA!"

GOOD RECENT FICTION

The home of this distinguished American writer is at St Bertrand deComminges in the Pyrenees, that range of mountains that forms the boundary between France and Spain, but she is in no sense an expatriated American. To her America, and especially the western mountain states, is still "God's country," and it is to this section she turns when selecting a setting for her stories.

She says: "I was born in Denver, and have spent there altogether six years of my life: two when I was born, one year when I was ten, three more years just before I came to my present home, St. Bertrand de-Comminges in the Pyrenees."

We have arranged to publish serially the latest story, "Oh Cynthia!," by this distinguished writer. The setting is in Denver. It is a satisfying, charming romance, no less deep because it is young, no less true because it is happy. A story our readers will like.

OUTLAWS of EDEN

By PETER B. KYNE

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CHAPTER I

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WHEN Ranceford Kershaw came out of the post office at Valley Center, his daughter Lorraine, seated at the wheel of the Kershaw car at the curb, saw instantly that he had received some mail of a disturbing nature. His head was bowed a little, as from a blow, and in his tread there was a lag that bespoke an inhibition slightly greater than that induced by the bullet that had shattered his hip many years previous.

His daughter watched him with something of the alert, professional concern of a trained nurse. Only, in Lorry Kershaw's eyes, profound affection and pity showed.

She knew her father suffered from angina pectoris, and the doctors told her a long time ago that she must be prepared to lose him suddenly. They had warned her against exhibiting the slightest concern during one of his attacks, since that would merely add to the grief and worry of her father and perhaps hasten the end.

So the girl waited until he raised his face and smiled at her a trifle sheepishly. "That was a real twister," he gasped. "I figgered I was a goner for sure. I don't think I could stand another like that one, Lorry."

"Nonsense." Lorry twisted his great nose.

"You ain't sympathetic," he protested, with a show of irritation. But the girl knew he was secretly pleased; that her comradely badinage helped materially to allay his excitement and the resultant furious pounding of his heart.

"Too bad about you, ain't it?" she jeered. "You know very well the doctor's orders are to avoid excitement and to cultivate a placid outlook upon life at its worst. Nevertheless, the instant you receive bad news you selfishly hoard it. Don't you know that bad news split between us doesn't occupy nearly so much valuable space in that stifled breast of yours? You climb into the car, Rance Kershaw, and cease your nonsense."

Rance Kershaw grinned at his daughter lovingly. He relished being bullied by her; for he was fully aware of her reason for bullying him; aware that under her calm, debonair exterior there were tears and terror.

They drove in silence for about two miles. Then her father said: "You were right, darling. I found a real jolt waiting for me in the post office. The Valley Center bank has bought our mortgage from the Savings Bank of San Francisco, an' Babson's called it. Got to pay up in five days or the bank'll enter suit to foreclose."

"Yes, that was quite a shock," Lorry agreed, "but it might be worse. We have a year in which to redeem the ranch, and in that time we may be able to refund our mortgage."

"We'll be counted out thirty days after the suit is filed. Nate Tichenor will close in on us and take the cattle as soon as he hears Babson has filed suit. And after that it wouldn't be worth while tryin' to refund the ranch mortgage. A cattle ranch without cattle on it is a liability."

"Still we're not downhearted," the girl protested. "We have two thousand head of feeders that aren't mortgaged to Nate Tichenor and we can get twenty dollars a head for them. If we sell them now we can escape with forty thousand dollars, but if we hold them to put more fat on them Babson or Nate Tichenor will attach them to help cover a deficiency judgment. Forty thousand dollars can be made to earn 5 per cent net. That's two thousand a year. And I have a high school teacher's certificate secured in the University of California. I can earn eighteen hundred dollars a year teaching school—and on thirty eight hundred a year you and I can live the life of Reilly. Not a worry in life, old-timer."

"You can live the life of Reilly on it, honey, but I shall not. It will kill me to give up Eden Valley—an' you know why."

"It would have been a blessing if our family had never seen Eden Valley," the girl cried passionately. "It's been paid for in blood and tears and heartbreak and social ostracism, and all we have to show for the years is a private cemetery filled with Kershaw women who died heartbroken and Kershaw men who passed away with their boots on. And at last the Hensleys have triumphed over us."

"They got two more in their cemetery than we have, Lorry."

"But they haven't any debts—and after fighting fifty years to own all of Eden Valley they'll win at last.

"Too Bad About You, Ain't It?" She Jeered.

Nate Tichenor must have money enough to buy in our ranch at the sheriff's sale. Well, he's earned his victory. If anybody is to get our part of Eden Valley, I hope it will be Nate Tichenor. I wonder what sort of man Nate Tichenor has turned out to be?"

"I dunno, Lorry. I wouldn't attempt to figger even a half-breed Hensley. His father, folks do say was a right peaceable, fair man an' when he married Angie Hensley he wrote me, enclosin' his photograph, an advisin' me that marryin' into the Hensley family didn't mean he'd married into the Hensley Kershaw feud. I took him at his word—an' he kept it. But his son was raised a Hensley. He went armed after his fifteenth birthday. I figgered him an' your brother, Owen, would shoot it out some day, which was why I never sent Owen to the high school at Valley Center. The principal discovered Nate Tichenor wore a forty-five in a shoulder holster, an' ordered him to leave it home thereafter, but young Tichenor wouldn't do it, so they hove him out o' high school. An' they do say he was the smartest boy in the county."

"He's been gone from Eden Valley since the war," Lorry mused. "Nine years of life outside may have civilized him. I hope so. Whatever happens to us it will be worth while, provided it ends this senseless bloody feud."

"The feud ended," Ranceford Kershaw replied, "when your brother was killed in France. The last Hensley I tangled with put me out of the runnin'. A man so crippled he can't walk a mile or set a horse has got to wait for his enemies to come to him."

They were passing a cluster of buildings set among some scattered tall pines in the meadow about a quarter of a mile to the left of the road. A lateral road led from a gate on the main highway down to these buildings which constituted the headquarters of the Hensley ranch. Since 1920 when Angie Tichenor, the last of the Hensleys, had died while her son was with the army in France, the Hensley headquarters had been deserted.

For thirty years Ranceford Kershaw had never passed that gate without keeping a wary eye on the Hensley headquarters. And since the habit of many years may not be broken in six, he gazed upon the buildings now and started as he saw a column of smoke issuing from the chimney of the low ranch house. Lorry saw the smoke, also, and instantly stopped the car.

"It'll be too late to dispose of them two thousand feeders now," her father told her. "Nate Tichenor's back. Him an' Babson are both after us. They'll strike together. Ah, poor Lorry—my poor little girl. Sorry, honey—so sorry—"

He sighed deeply and lurched over against her; his head fell on her shoulder. She set the brake, moved a little in her seat, put her right arm around his neck to steady him and with her left tilted his face upward toward hers with a look of love unutterable; racked by excruciating pain, nevertheless his high courage was equal to the effort of a smile; and then the light went out of his eyes and his heaving breast was stilled forever.

For a long time she had known that some day he would leave her thus—suddenly, awkwardly. After a while her thumb pressed the button in the center of the steering wheel and a series of raucous, long drawn shrieks came from the motor horn.

The Kershaw pride was in the dust at last. The last of the Kershaws had not been able, with patient enemy for help!

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For two hundred years the Kershaws had not been able, with patient submission, to tolerate more than a modicum of civilization. The first progenitor in America arrived with Lord Baltimore; thereafter each generation moved at least one state farther west; one might have traced the hegira of the tribe by its headstones, albeit many a Kershaw never found a grave at all. They were hunters, trappers, soldiers, and cattlemen.

When Robin Kershaw, at the age of twenty-two, came home from the Mexican war, he discovered that during his absence his father's ranch in northern Texas had been raided by Comanche Indians, his family slaughtered and the cattle stolen or dead in a drought.

Robin Kershaw rode with Fremont to California and, when gold was discovered, was among the first to stake a claim in the Sierra foothills. Before the snow flew in the winter of '52, he had amassed a fortune of half a million dollars—and it was time to be moving on.

He was now twenty-eight years old and he could afford to marry and move on to the solitude the Kershaws called peace. The land hunger was gnawing at his heart; he liked the cattle business and he had in him in full measure the ancient primitive urge for free grass and free water. So he married a Juno who had walked to California beside a covered wagon in '49 and with her rode up into northeastern California and cast about for a spot where the Kershaw odyssey should end.

On a day in the year of 1853 he drove his three pack mules out of the timber on a bald spot on the crest of what is now known as the Goose Nest range, and saw three thousand feet below him the land of his heart's desire.

It was a wild elliptical valley into which he gazed; Kershaw estimated it should contain nearly one hundred thousand acres. It was, in reality, a vast mountain meadow. No trouble to winter cattle there. 'a could cut sufficient wild hay to insure bringing them out in the spring strong and fat. A large stream meandered down the approximate center of the valley.

After a long, searching, wistful contemplation of the scene below him Robert Kershaw said. "We'll call it Eden Valley."

The two youthful pioneers slid down through the talus and pine needles at last into the beginnings of Eden Valley—a canyon about a quarter of a mile wide and four miles long.

Kershaw rode his horse out into the brown whirling creek waters until they lapped his stirrups, then turned back and joined his wife on the high ground along the foot of the hills.

"A creek in the summer and fall, but a good-sized river in the winter and spring, Lorry," he announced. "There'll be no dry years in this country, Lorry; and there'll always be a world of water for summer irrigation."

The partner of his brave dreams nodded, for she, too, was a child of the soil and could understand his enthusiasm. "The country's laid out like a frying pan, Robin. This narrow canyon is the handle and the big valley is the pan."

Keeping to the high ground at the base of the hills they journeyed down the Handle to the Pan.

Debouching from the Handle into the Pan (for so they continued to allude to the peculiar disposition of the country) Kershaw discovered that the creek was now, indeed, a river. And, as was the case in the Handle, so it was in the Pan. For fully a mile on the west bank of the stream the ground was inundated.

"God's the ditch-tender in Eden Valley Lorry," he exulted. "Once a year, for perhaps a month, he gives free surface irrigation on a strip two miles wide and no man knows how long."

He left her and rode out into the sluggish wash to a point within a hundred yards of the main channel. "From a foot to six inches deep," he announced, when he rejoined her on the high ground. "What a grand soaking! And then a couple of inches of new rich silt from the high country back yonder is left behind to fertilize the grass when the water recedes to the channel!"

She smiled upon him, rejoicing with him in this discovery of unlimited free grass and water.

On a mesa about forty acres in area, and backed up against the western hills, they found the locality for their future home. Perhaps a hundred stately pine trees grew upon this mesa, with lush green grass between.

"I can have a garden," Lorry murmured rapturously.

"And there's timber to our hand for our home and outbuildings," he added. "We'll build a grand big log house and well furnished."

They camped that night in the pine grove. Side by side, on a foot deep carpet of soft pine needles they lay under the stars and talked and made brave plans for their future.

Truly, they were as Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden; there, beneath their heavy woolen blankets, content in each other's arms they saw no vision of the Serpent. They dreamed not of the hatred and envy of humankind that one day should make them, their children and their children's children fight to the death for this dear silent land; that one day the waves of a new civilization would engulf them; that one day they should be crowded!

The following morning they continued their journey down the valley. Half-way down, the land on each side of the creek rose to a slight angle toward the hills on each flank, thus gradually narrowing the area subject to annual overflow from the creek. The channel of the creek grew deeper too; the man who would irrigate these lands in summer would have to erect a very expensive dam to raise the waters above the bank level and divert them out over his haylands. Unquestionably the upper half of the valley was, by far, the most desirable from every point of view, and there rose in the heart of Robin Kershaw a fierce desire to own it. Yes, he must have not less than fifty thousand of those rich acres. He could support a cow to every three acres, probably less; that meant he could run, in the valley alone, not less than fifteen thousand head.

"I'll be the cattle king of Eden Valley," he told his wife suddenly.

"Lorry, I Sort o' Figger We'd Ought to Call That Country Yonder Forlorn Valley."

Presently the valley commenced to pitch downward, the angle of pitch increasing gradually as they rode. The quality of the soil and the quantity of grass decreased with the pitch; the valley commenced gradually to pinch in until finally they found themselves riding through a gorge about two hundred feet wide, walled in by towering granite cliffs about a hundred and fifty feet high. The gorge suddenly debouched into a vast, semi-arid plain into which the surging torrent of Eden Valley creek poured, gradually flattening out in the inhospitable soil.

Robin Kershaw turned in his saddle and looked back. "If a feller wanted to an there was some other good country off yonder that wanted irrigation, he could easily put in a dam in this box canyon. Plenty o' buildin' material right handy."

On the crest of the spur they halted. Directly below them lay another valley even larger than Eden Valley, but save for its eastern side it was not timbered. Nor was it, even remotely, as verdant as Eden Valley.

"There," cried Robin Kershaw triumphantly, "is the land that needs the water old Mother Nature is wastin' off yonder. Some day when we're gone, our children will build that dam I spoke of, back the flood waters up most o the crest o' this spur, cut a canal across or drive a tunnel an' lead the water off down yonder. Good farmin' valley there, Lorry."

He continued: "No, the Lord ain't treated yonder valley jest right. I reckon it gits enough rainfall to make it fair dry-farmin land, but come a dry year or a succession o' dry years an' that valley'll sure raise a crop o' broken hearts. Lorry, I sort o' figger we'd ought to call that country yonder Forlorn Valley."

"I christen thee Forlorn Valley," the girl answered, and blew a kiss out into the solitude. Then, together, they rode down into it.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Solomons

The Solomons, which are situated about 800 miles northeast of Australia, are among the most remote of Pacific islands, yet, save for the Ladrones, and perhaps the Marshalls, they were the earliest found by Europeans. They were discovered, strangely, from Peru, where adventurers, thirsting for more gold heard rumors of a continent close by to the west. Lost for 200 years, they were rediscovered in 1767.

SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Our carriers, John Steckel of the Point; Duane Bussey, downtown Richmond; and Joe Perez, outlying Richmond routes, are staging a contest to see who can collect the most renewal subscriptions and get the most new ones. So if you want to help the boys out, and see that they get a few dimes when they come around—as well as add some more chips on the subscription campfire for the Progress—it will be appreciated; and the credit will be given the boys even though you come into the office to pay.

Flag Display

One could count the flags displayed on Macdonald Avenue by merchants on the fingers of two hands. For example: Karl's Shoe Store, Richmond Independent, Berk's Hardware, Quality Market, and Joe Matteucci and G. Vargas Western Bar. Of course, one can be patriotic without displaying flags but as long as the merchants have them, why not get them out on the street on Washington's Birthday?

Y. M. I. - Y. L. I.

The Y. M. I. announces the monster St. Patrick's Dance which will be held Saturday, March 17th here.

Mrs. Bosen Wins Golf Tournament

Mrs. Betty Bosen won the ladies one-club tournament at the Carquinez Golf Club Wednesday. She used a No. 2 iron on every shot to accomplish the feat.

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CHEESE, PABSTETT	box 15c
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SNOWDRIFT,	1 lb. can 17c; 2 lb. can 33c
I. G. A. SYRUP	12 oz. jug 17c
PRUNES, Fancy Trupak	2 lb. pkg. 21c
I. G. A. GRAPE FRUIT	No. 2 can 12c
I. G. A. PEACHES, No. 1 can	2 for 19c
I. G. A. MAYONNAISE	pint jar 22c
FOLGER COFFEE,	1 lb. can 29c; 2 lb. can 56c
I. G. A. COFFEE, "A" Brand	1 lb. pkg. 18c
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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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CHILDREN'S STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER AND NIMBLE-HEELS COMPARE TAILS

PETER RABBIT always has been interested in tails. He just can't help it. You see, he hasn't much of a tail himself, so when he meets anyone whose tail is short he always has a friendly feeling. And when he meets one with a very long tail he is always a wee bit envious. Peter is like many people in that he always wants what he hasn't got.

For the life of him Peter couldn't keep his eyes away from the tail of Nimbleheels the Jumping Mouse. It was the longest tail for the size of its owner that Peter ever had seen. It was more than twice as long as the body of Nimbleheels.

It Was the Longest Tail for the Size of Its Owner Peter Had Ever Seen.

and it was slim and tapering. As he looked at it Peter couldn't help wondering how it was possible for Nimbleheels to make such very big jumps when he had to take such a long tail as that with him. It was this which led him at last to ask Nimbleheels if that tail didn't bother him when he jumped.

"Certainly not," declared Nimbleheels very emphatically. "If I didn't have such a long tail I wouldn't be able to make such long jumps."

Peter looked as surprised as he felt. "For goodness sake!" he exclaimed. "What has your tail got to do with your jumping? I'm a pretty good jumper myself, or thought I was until I met you, but my tail doesn't have anything to do with my jumping."

Nimbleheels laughed. It was a funny, thin, high, squeaky, little laugh. "No," said he, "I shouldn't think it could have much to do with your jumping."

Peter grinned and looked over his shoulder at the funny little bunch of cotton he calls a tail. "No," he agreed, "it isn't much as tails go, and it isn't of any use in jumping. All the same it is very useful and I don't know how I would get along without it."

Nimbleheels pricked up his ears and looked interested. "Is that really so?" he asked. "I never for a minute imagined that such a tail could be useful. Of what use is it, pray?"

"As a guide when I am showing my youngsters the way about outside the dear Old Brier Patch," replied Peter promptly. "They can see that white tail of mine when they can't see anything else, and so they keep from getting lost. It really is very useful in this respect. I don't know what I would do without it. But you haven't told me yet how you use that long tail of yours in jumping."

Nimbleheels chuckled. "Oh," said he, "I just carry it along behind me."

Peter looked at Nimbleheels sharply. He suspected that he was being made fun of. "Where else would you carry it, I'd like to know?" said he.

"And that," continued Nimbleheels snapping his bright little eyes, "is why I can jump straight. It is my tail that gives me my balance in the air. If anything should happen to it I would never know where I was going to land or how. I once saw one of my family who lost his tail. It really was dreadful to see the poor fellow try to jump. He would turn over and over in the air, sometimes land right on his back. I wouldn't have anything happen to my tail for the world."

"It is rather important, isn't it?" said Peter, staring at that long tail with great respect. "I should think you would take the very greatest care of it."

"I do," replied Nimbleheels.

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Electricity Gone Astray Spoils Water in Pipes

Stray electricity from the house wiring system or some other source has been found to discolor and to change the taste of water delivered to the consumer, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Frequently, such a condition will prevail in the house piping, yet be absent in the water in the street main.

An investigation by a water company tends to show that alternating current may change the quality of water. It has been established that direct current disintegrates water mains.

The wayward current arises from "promiscuous grounding." The primary function of the ground wire is safety. It is an avenue of escape for current diverted from its normal course by a leak or a defect in insulation. The simplest ground is the water pipe.

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River Nile, Life of Egypt

Modern irrigation systems and the introduction of the methods of regulating the waters of the Nile river assure Egypt of a continuous agricultural prosperity—if not in cotton, then in sugar; if not in sugar, then in fruits, vegetables and cereals, but always in some product of the soil.

The Hoard in the East

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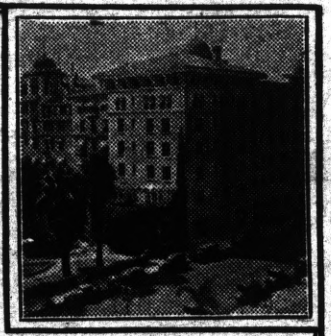

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Crisp White Neckwear's the Thing

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

SUCH an exciting season of striking crisp white neckwear as is this! Seems as if most of spring and summer costume interest is centered about neckwear treatments. It really is not overstating the matter to say that frilly, frivolous and altogether fascinating details at necklines, sleeves, shoulders and wrists are just about to "steal the show."

The oft-repeated theme of black and white comes to us for spring in terms of chic black frocks which are lavishly enlivened with the most beguiling crisp white neckwear fancy can picture. For that matter, whether the dress be one of the new black or dark blue crepes or a swanky thin pastel woolen, or a print done in the new bizarre coloring, the first thing to strike one about it is almost sure to be the feminine frilly white neckwear which adorns it.

As to the materials for these all important neckwear items they include almost everything from tailored piques, taffetas and washable crepes to sheerest of transparent mousselines and organdies. And there's lace, for any amount of pretty lace fixings are in promise ranging from Irish crochet and all-over patternings to daintiest val enciennes.

Possibly it is the frilly little sheer pleatings which are assigned the leading role in this play of neckwear. Anyway "oodles and oodles" of wee pleatings are running riot about necklines and sleeves and up, down and around front fastenings.

The illustration presents a few neckwear highspots. Since these sketches speak so dramatically for themselves, instead of describing them individually we would much rather tell you about the perfectly adorable neckwear fantasies which are designed to simulate flowers. For example, a capelike bib effect is formed of a mass of long spearlike petals suggesting the chrysanthemum motif. Then there is the daisy collar which is made of long petal tabs. A cala lily theme is interpreted via a series of cornucopia rolled tags of white pique. Tulips, orchids and roses are also copied in various white weaves. Of course, mere words do not do them justice.

We have not attempted to picture by word or sketch the multitudinous 'tailored' fashions which are featured on the vast neckwear program mapped out for the coming months. Plentiful versions appear in starched and stitched linen and pique in plain and embroidered organdie and there is a big showing of printed silk neck togs. Outstanding in this class are the clever scarf and bib effects made of gay Mexican silk stripes.

For afternoon wear there are collar and cuff sets fashioned of metal-barred and embroidered taffetas stressing bright greens and reds and other primary colors, likewise blacks and navies with gold or silver patternings, with gold and white being an outstanding favorite.

Huge bows either of gay silks or fashioned of sheer white weaves are receiving lots of attention. Very elaborate lingerie bows are made of masses of little "val" edgings or work embroidered organdie and lace together.

Many of the bright silk collars and bows have matching hats and even a belt and a bag of the identical silk are sometimes added.

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COLORS FOR SPRING COVER WIDE RANGE

Talk of colors for spring includes such phrases as "bright light" colors and "dirty" pastels.

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In the brighter range are Chinese and geranium reds, similar respectively to manchu and sunred; a tango shade like Indian orange, and a corn yellow with less green in it than the corngold.

Of basic colors, everyone agrees on another season for navy, both dark and light, and look for the big success of string color, grege and other naturals.

Silk and Rayon

Silk is an animal fiber, while rayon is a vegetable fiber.

Mother's Cook Book

SOME CANAPES

THE canape has been popular for many years as an appetizer for the beginning of a meal. Usually the foundation is a bit of toast cut in some form and covered with zippy mixtures that not only please the eye but sharpen the appetite.

Caviar Canapes.

Season caviar with a dash of lemon juice and a few drops of onion juice, or rub the toasted circle with a cut garlic for flavor. Spread the caviar over the toasted rounds of bread and sprinkle with chopped hard-cooked eggs. Garnish with a little fresh cress.

Crab Meat Canapes.

Toast slices of bread and cut into circles, then into crescents. Cover with crab meat seasoned with lemon juice, salt, cayenne and moisten with a little thick white sauce. Cover the crescents rounding over the top. Spread with two tablespoonfuls of butter and one teaspoonful of egg white. Sprinkle with cheese and brown in a quick oven. Lobster meat may be used the same way.

Tomato and Cucumber Canapes.

Saute round of white bread in butter on one side. Fry slices of tomato in butter until well cooked place on the round of bread, season with salt and pepper, spread with a thin coating of mayonnaise and top with a thin slice of cucumber. Sprinkle the top with chopped cooked egg.

Anchovy Canapes.

Toast rounds of white bread a golden brown. Spread with butter and lay on each round two boneless anchovies. Sprinkle with chopped hard-cooked eggs and dust with pepper. Garnish with crescents of lemon sprinkled with chopped parsley.

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Naming of Battleships

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LAUGH OR CRY

(Continued from Front Page)

Here are some of the high lights quoted by our Governor, as well as we can remember the same: "We have in this State of California the biggest penitentiary in the world!" "Inside of the walls San Quentin and Folsom are approximately 10,000 prisoners; and outside of the walls are about an equal number on parole. We need some more millions of dollars immediately to build more penal institutions in a certain part of the State. It's that portion that is sending us a new carload every week-end, and we need some more millions to enlarge and build to our old San Quentin and Folsom institutions." "INSANITY HAS INCREASED ABOUT 40% IN THE LAST THREE YEAR !!!" (Hurray for this wonderful accomplishment of Gov. Rolph's administration—Ed.) "and more millions will have to be spent to take care of all of that." And then, as you know; the Governor's mansion is not the biggest in the world, and so should be torn down and replaced with a proper palace. And, then, the other thousand and one things political and otherwise that it takes to hold the rudder straight on the big, majestic Ship of State.

Well, taxpayer, don't weaken or go in hiding. And, bartender, don't miss the pot when you throw in Jim's pennies, because he will need a couple of airplanes right away.

HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS

The discussion provoked at City Council Monday night when Supervisor Long mentioned the fact the New Highway which will enter the City at North Thirteenth Street will be completed about next August, causes the Progress to wonder.

We believe that when the time comes for discussion by the City of our highway problem, that all should realize there are but two main traffic lanes in this city: Garrard Boulevard, leading to San Francisco, and Cutting Boulevard, leading to San Rafael and the Northwest Empire.

Being that the very end of the proposed Garrard Boulevard, when completed will meet the new highway at the bridge now under construction at N. 13th Street, let's be careful that we do not spend too much time or money on byways when the highways should be considered.

LEGION JUNIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY

For the benefit of those who do not know it, Richmond leads all cities of comparable size in the United States in the number of American Legion Junior Baseball players, more than 50 teams, and over 500 players being represented each year in the movement.

Major Ivan Hill, city recreational director, oversees the Legion baseball program, and the splendid team lined up for this year is practicing under the able tutelage of such players as the Coast League star hurler, Johnny Babich and Bill Outman, U. C. shortstop, both of whom are products of the outstanding Legion teams of past years. Other prominent players who have been numbered on Legion teams include Earl Rogers, who is touring Japan and China with the Philadelphia Giants; Harry Transue at Annapolis (U. S. Naval Academy); Les Scarsella, Tony DeFabio, Billy Collins, "Sammy" San Miguel, and many others. Congratulations to the Legion, and the boys who play the game.

Need Only Date Palm

The importance of the date palm to the people of the lands where it is found is better understood when we learn that at one time most of the inhabitants of Fezzan, in North Africa, were entirely dependent on this palm for food, clothing and shelter for more than nine months of the year.

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ENLIGHTENMENT

An army officer was showing his fair young guest round the barracks. Presently a bugle sounded.

"What's that for, Tom?" she asked the young man.

"That's the tatoo," he replied.

She raised her eyebrows understandingly.

"Oh, I see," she said. "I've often seen it on soldiers' arms, but I didn't know they had a special time for it."

Antiques

"She's always out to find antiques."

"Yes, I saw her buying an old century plant."

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"What do you call a man who runs an automobile?"

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Early Hosiery Manufacture

Although a stocking loom had been imported into Pennsylvania by John Camm about 1723 and several others were introduced during the Revolutionary war, the business did not expand rapidly until 1831, when power looms came into use.

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Capt. and Mrs. Fred M. Neville are at their home, 322 West Richmond Avenue, for the winter season. Every year during the summer, the Nevilles, who are pioneer Point residents, live at their home in Lake County, but we are glad they are with us now, and hope Captain Neville will again be the chairman of the Annual Old Timer's Dinner at the First Methodist Church which promises this year to be greater than ever.

LENT IS HERE

Last Wednesday morning lent was ushered in at Our Lady of Mercy Church with the blessing of the ashes before the 7:30 mass, the traditional rite of the Church by which the faithful don the "sackcloth" for the 40 days and nights preceding Easter. Special services will be held at the local Catholic Church during the lenten season, rosary, sermon and benediction on Sunday and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. and the stations of the cross and benediction on Fridays, with the Stations at 9:30 a. m. Saturday morning for the children and for those grown-ups who can attend, Father Doyle announces.

Reading Aloud

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All to Be Found in Books

Books are the perfect reflection of mankind. In them the reader may find all that is beautiful, all that is horrible, all that is noble, all that is nasty, all that is immortal, all that is moral, all that is victory, all that is defeat and disaster.

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"Sammy" will be gone for two weeks or more, and we will miss him around the office. So hurry back, but have a good time while you stay.

CONJECTURE

About two years ago Englebert Dolfuss, premier of Austria, visited Mussolini at Rome. During the visit a trip was taken in a launch. Could it be possible that the conversation which transpired then has its aftermath now in the spectacle of thousands of fascists marching toward the Austrian border when Dolfuss rule encounters the civil war?

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MAZOLA ..... Quart 29c
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TOMATO SOUP ..... 2 cans for 15c
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